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THE many marriage's celebrated during the past few months by our own young men and women have created a wonderful activity in the "keeping house" business. On that account

John Nunn & Jim Henry,
TELEPHONE 53,

knowing a good thing when they saw it bought the entire stock of the Marion Furniture Store and assure their friends that they have all classes of furniture, including Chairs of all kinds and prices; chairs that two people of opposite sexes can occupy with supreme satisfaction, baby chairs, sewing chairs, easy chairs, all sorts of chairs; iron beds too, with an enamel on that you can see your face in; kitchen cabinets that keep things neat and free from dust; refrigerators that make you cold to look at and the most elegant sideboards that really make a piece of side meat taste like a canvas back duck. Yes sir,

JOHN NUNN & JIM HENRY,
TELEPHONE 53,

have everything that the most exacting lady and fussy husband could possibly require in the way of housefurnishings, Baby Carriages, Push Carts, Go-Carts, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and all that sort of things incident to a properly furnished and happy home.

OF course we sincerely hope that it will be many years before you need a Coffin or a Casket, but if you should happen to want one and to be laid away among the rosebuds and daisies in Twentieth Century style ready for that glorious resurrection spoken of in your Bible that you scarcely ever look at; remember that

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have everything in the Undertaking Line ready for immediate use, including the only hearse in the county with all of its proper attachments.

AT this season of the year when nature is painting the peach trees and the apple, cherry and plum, and the dogwood with its splendid blossoms is almost bursting its clothes to come out and greet the sunshine, we all feel a little bit ashamed of the dingy look the house has both on the outside and inside. Now

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TELEPHONE 53,

have a brand of paint, especially that splendid white from Old Jim zinc made up at the Mineral Point, Wisconsin Zinc Works that will have a glossy white color when your grand children's nephews are thinking of going to the Indian Territory to buy lands for their grandsons. Of course they have all of the other colors too, and can fit you out with brushes and putty knives and putty so that you will find it a pleasure to do the painting yourself. The price is simply lower than you ever heard of before.

John and Jim would just love to show you through those two floors of New Furniture.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR MINING MACHINERY

The Whole District Alive With Activity.—New Mining Machinery Pouring in Every Day.

TWELVE HORSES HITCHED TO A BIG BOILER.

Washing up the gravel piles began at the Yandell mines Monday.

Geo Roberts is mining about 25 tons of spar per day at the Eaton mines.

Some superior lump fluor spar is being taken from the Tabor mine now.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company started up their Asbridge mine last week.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company are sinking a new shaft on the Blue & Marble property.

Harry Watkins left for Tennessee Tuesday night, where he is mining the celebrated ball clay.

The Morganfield Mining company have resumed work again at their mines near Sheridan on the old Larue shaft.

Hauling commenced Monday from the Brown mines to Crayneville. Some fine white lump fluor spar is produced by this mine.

Spring is here and the roads are getting good, and capitalists are coming in from all sections of the country to invest in mineral lands.

The Columbia Mining company have stopped the hole where the water goes in after big rains. The company don't look for any more "drown outs."

Supt. Fred Clement is putting in machinery and washers at their Miller mines for the purpose of washing the carbonate and separating it from the dirt and rock.

Judge W. D. Green has been here several days looking after the installation of his machine plant at The Mountain Lead, Zinc and Fluor Spar's works at the "Struck it Rich" shaft.

Contractors have opened up some fine showings of No. 1 lump fluor spar on the Reiter and Hodge property and it is hoped large quantities will be mined and shipped from there.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company have started pumping out their Klondyke mines. When the water is out they will mine not less than 25 tons of No. 1 fluor spar per day from this mine.

The Mary Belle mine is coming to the front. Capt Drescher has uncovered a 9 foot vein of very fine fluor spar and is working 3 shafts on the same vein, with an output of about 25 tons per day.

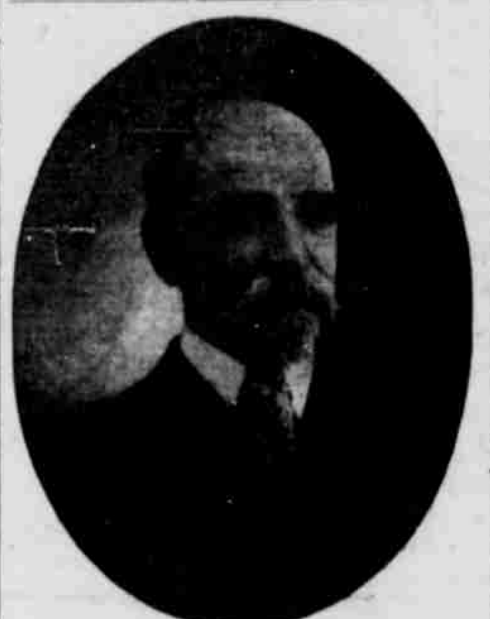
The Deer Creek Mining company's shaft is showing up very rich with lead and zinc. The mineral they are taking out in sinking the shaft will more than twice pay the expense of sinking the shaft; this mine is supposed to be on the Larue vein, which is one of the richest veins in the district.

The Noe & Noe mines, near Sheridan, are getting out some very fine zinc and lead. On the foot wall side they have a 3 foot vein of nearly pure zinc. This is the best showing for zinc and lead in the district.

C. J. Haurly, Sr., has gone to Trigg county to have some development done on the properties of the new company of which he is the head. Mr Haurly says, "Why wait: the weather is fine; we must make hay while the sun shines."

The Mary Bell mine has been unwatered now and preparations are in hand to get out a lot of fluor spar this season. Already several hundred tons of nice fluor spar have been delivered to the mill at Marion this spring.

Capt Haas, the General Manager for the Eagle Fluor Spar company, a pleasant gentleman to meet, is at the New Marion hotel



this week. He is superintending the unloading of the many tons of heavy machinery for use in their mines.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company is washing up the winter mine product at the Asbridge mine. As soon as all is cleaned up work will resume in full blast at this mine, and the shaft will be sunk deeper and a double line of levels run.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company is doing a large business at this time, and expects to do a still more extensive work with the further advancements of spring. A large number of wagons are running daily to haul the products of the mines, which is being rapidly prepared and shipped into the various markets of the country. This company is also opening out new veins at the Hodge, the Yandell, and the Memphis mines.

Mr Reed, Supt. of the Kentucky Fluor Spar company's mines, moved to Marion last week. He will push the mines for all they are worth, from now until the roads get bad next winter, and will have by that time enough spar to fill all orders through the winter.

The steam pump was started on Monday at the main shaft of the Klondyke; soon as the water is out a full crew will be put to work by the Kentucky Fluor Spar company, who hope to get out a considerable part of their grinding spar this season from this mine.

One of the finest samples of crystallized fluor spar shown at the Press office has been found on D. J. Hubbard's farm near Marion, on the Repton road. Mr Hubbard, who is a brother of the Marion banker, has deposited the sample with the other mineral on display at the Farmers' Bank. It is certainly a beauty.

The Keystone Mining company are putting in a new steam plant at their mines on the Carter farm. The plant consists of a new thirty-six horse power boiler, Freeman hoisting engine, and a pump. The company already have a shaft down something over 80 feet, and have a vein of No. 1 fluor spar 6 feet wide ready to mine out.

The Mountain Lead, Zinc and Fluorspar company, near the Crittenden Springs, have their new steam plant about ready for operation. The plant consists of a new 24 horse power boiler, a new Freeman hoist, and an Ingersoll Sergeant drill. Judge Green, of Paducah, came in last week to superintend the erection of their new machinery.

Mr. A. H. Reed states that a new derrick and engine house is to be erected at once at the 2d principal Memphis shaft, and that possibly the machine plant at the main Memphis shaft will be reinstated at the 2d shaft. Certainly a machine plant will be installed, and extensive mining operations will set in there soon, since very choice No. 1 fluor spar is present in the vein in large quantities.

The fluor spar vein at the Eaton mines is being nicely opened up in a cut along its linear extent, and shows a fine grade of fluor spar. A shaft is likely to be sunk at some favorable place on the vein shortly. Our Leviae correspondent says: Three car loads of spar have already been shipped from Eaton mines, with more to follow.

The Eagle Fluor Spar company have a vein of lead and zinc 19 ft. wide at their Cullen mine near Salem. We understand the company purchased \$20,000 worth of very fine machinery from Denver, Colorado. The machinery came in last week and was hauled to the mines. We understand the contract for hauling this machinery to the mines from Marion depot was \$400. The machinery is for the purpose of deep mining, and separating their minerals. We wish the company all success.

The Lucile Mining company will soon submit to the city council and citizens of Marion a proposition to supply the municipality with water on most favorable terms. They have the water, undoubtedly. They have the capital interested, too, that is about ready to take up the matter in earnest. We hope and trust such is the case. Marion needs water above all things. No town can thrive without it in abundance.

We need water for health and cleanliness first, but also for manufacturing and sprinkling as well. Our lawns suffer, our streets become unbearable, our live stock is put on short rations, and, indeed, some of our people said they had to leave home to wash their face; so let's have waterworks.

A funny story is going the rounds as to what one "contractor" is "up against." Before he was a contractor and while he was simply on salary for one of the leading companies in the district, the President of the company one day recently made him a visit to see how things were getting along. Not being pleased with the slowness with which the work was progressing, the President asked what he would charge per foot to take the work under contract, and without much thought he agreed to sink it ten feet deeper for \$2. a foot; whereupon the aforesaid President quickly counted out the money, \$20, and paid him in advance.

In two weeks, with assistance of a man and one horse, he has gone nearly 5 feet deeper and with prospects of getting another foot this week.

The Eagle Fluor Spar company of Wheeling West Va., with mines near Salem, have opened the ball in earnest. One day last week 12 horses hitched to one wagon, especially constructed and of great strength, passed through the

streets of Marion, en route from the depot to the mines of the Eagle Fluor Spar company. At the depot the Agent, Lon Johnson, was busy making out freight bills for machinery, such as was never seen in these parts before. Over 300,000 pounds of mining machinery was received this month and we are informed the hauling alone of this from Marion to the mines represents a cash outlay of \$400. This machinery consists in part of the following: Two 200 horse power boilers; one 200 horse power engine, 2 crushers and rolls, conveyors, etc., and a full complement of mining machinery. The great separating plant will soon be in operation.

The erection of the large mill at the Riley mine, operated by the Marion Zinc company, began last week. The mill is of the regular Joplin type and has a capacity of 100 tons per ten hours. It is to be used in the separation of the lead and fluor spar ore of that mine. It will be one of the largest mills in the district.

Its equipment embraces: An 80 horse Brownell boiler; an 80 h. p. Brownell engine; a 30 horse boiler; a Carterville 16 inch rock crusher; a set of 3 Carterville rolls; three jigs, a rougher, cleaner and sand jig; toggle screens; Wildes tables; etc., etc. Another 100 horse boiler is also to be installed. The mine will be run by steam hoist instead of the gasoline one now in use. Sullivan drills are to be used, and later on air compressors will be installed. At present the shaft is being sunk deeper. The shaft is now being sunk in the southeast wall of St. Louis limestone, the vein being just on the northwest edge of the shaft. The shaft is over 100 feet deep; level are to be run every 35 feet from the surface, after the mill is complete, so that large quantities of ore may be taken out to supply the mill.

The same company are installing machinery this week at their Ben Belt mine, which is also a lead and spar producer. Boiler, steam hoist, steam drills, etc., are being installed.

Work has also begun on their large barite mine near Fredonia Machinery is to be installed here also. This is their Ray & Lowery mines, and the only mines from which barite has been shipped in this district.

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